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47TH CONGRESS,  
1ST SESSION.

**H. R. 562.**

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

DECEMBER 13, 1881.

Read twice, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. GIBSON introduced the following bill:

## A BILL

To establish a marine hospital at or near New Orleans, and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3       That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed  
4       to purchase such land and to erect thereon such buildings as  
5       in the opinion of the Supervising Surgeon-General of the  
6       Marine Hospital Service shall be necessary for a marine hos-  
7       pital at or near New Orleans.

1       SEC. 2. That the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand  
2       dollars, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, is hereby  
3       appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not other-  
4       wise appropriated, for the purchase of said land and for the  
5       construction of said buildings, to be expended under the  
6       direction of the Secretary of the Treasury.

1        SEC. 3. That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized  
2    and directed to sell the present marine hospital, and the land  
3    whereon it is situated (provided the same shall be reported  
4    by the Supervising Surgeon-General to be unserviceable and  
5    badly located), at public auction, after thirty days' advertise-  
6    ment, upon such terms and conditions as he shall deem best.





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